LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 31, 2006**, upon the application of **EMPRESA ENERGY**, **L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir C**, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
- 5. To propose that future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, within or outside of the unit proposed herein, be located no closer than 660 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 2000 feet to any other well permitted to or completed in the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C.
- 6. To define the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, as the gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 5,983 feet and 8,380 feet in the Empresa Energy LP–Waites 21 No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 9 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/22/06;9/27/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.